

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ 14-369  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
ARMANDO CAMPNEST, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute 50 grams  
or more of Methamphetamine; Aiding and Abetting in the Possession with Intent to Distribute  
50 grams or more of Methamphetamine

Date of Detention Hearing: September 22, 2014.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably  
assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the  
community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

2. Defendant has been indicted in the Western District of Texas on the above-referenced charges. He was arrested in this District, has waived an identity hearing, and an Order of Transfer has been signed.

3. Defendant has few ties to this District and was not able to provide a verification source for his background information. His ties are primarily to Texas. Defendant reports physical and mental health issues, as well as regular use of marijuana and a history of the alleged use of other controlled substances including crack cocaine. The AUSA proffers information that the defendant served as a courier for one of the most violent drug cartels in Mexico, and that defendant is alleged to have driven at least 20 loads of drug to multiple locations around the country. When arrested, he is alleged to have been caught with 31 pounds of methamphetamine.

4. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

- 01 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
02 counsel;
- 03 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the  
04 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver  
05 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
06 with a court proceeding; and
- 07 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
08 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services  
09 Officer.

10 DATED this 22nd day of September, 2014.

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14 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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